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LT. GOVERNOR NORTON'S SCHEDULE

July 4 – July 8, 2005

DENVER – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton will attend the following events:

MONDAY, JULY 4

All Day Annual Silverton Fourth of July Parade and Rhubarb Festival
Silverton, CO

The Lieutenant Governor will participate in the Annual Silverton Fourth of July Parade and Rhubarb Festival, providing special comments during the community picnic that honors and celebrates the birth of our nation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

2:00 p.m. Colorado Association of Healthcare Engineers & Directors
Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 1525 Sherman Street, Suite 100, Denver

As Colorado's lead on health insurance reform, Norton will meet with leaders from The Colorado Association of Healthcare Engineers & Directors (CAHED) to discuss efforts to improve the quality of patient care in Colorado.

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Honorees Reception
Pismo Gallery, 2770 E. 2nd Avenue, North Cherry Creek

As a recent recipient of the Annual *Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award*, Norton will join fellow honorees at an informal reception being held to build organizational relationships and discuss issues that impact women and girls.

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THURSDAY, JULY 7

8:35 a.m. KSIR Monthly Radio Address

During the Monthly KSIR Radio Address, Norton will promote the Annual *Colorado Cares Day* and the Colorado Freedom Memorial. *Colorado Cares Day* will be held on July 30, with citizens across Colorado participating in local community service projects to celebrate Colorado's 129th year of statehood.

The Lieutenant Governor will also provide information on the Colorado Freedom Memorial that is being built near Buckley Air Force Base to honor Colorado's fallen heroes that are missing or killed in action. The Colorado Freedom Memorial is the first memorial dedicated to recognizing military members from all wars and all branches of service.

10:00 a.m. Henderson Mine: Deep Underground Science & Engineering Laboratory Meeting
State Capitol Building

As the chair of the Henderson Mine Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL) Project, Norton will oversee the monthly committee meeting to facilitate on-going discussions regarding Colorado's DUSEL Site and Conceptual Design Project.

1:00 p.m. Colorado Department of Public Health's Childhood Immunization Press Conference
West Steps, State Capitol, Denver

As the Administration's point person on early childhood care and strengthening families initiatives, Norton will announce the statewide Immunization Marketing Campaign that is being launched in Colorado, addressing the importance of childhood immunization.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

10:00 a.m. Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall Experience, Opening Ceremony
Olinger Hampden Gardens, 8600 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver

On behalf of the Administration, Norton will present the Governor's Proclamation declaring July as Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Month. The event marks the arrival of the traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. in Denver, and the 30th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. As an advocate for veterans, Norton will offer comments acknowledging and honoring their service to this great nation.

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association and chair of the Colorado Space Coalition.

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